# Linen, &c. Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

## ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

Preamble recites 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 27., 3 & 4 Vict. c. 91., 5 & 6 Vict. c. 68., and 7 & 8 Vict. c. 47.

Recited Acts to be continued for Five Years; Sect. 1.

Fairs and Markets for Sale of Flax or Linen Yarn, and for Linen, to be held between Ten and Five o'Clock from 25th March to 25th September, and between Ten and Four o'Clock from 25th September to 25th March; 2.

This Act and the recited Acts to be Public Acts; 3.

Act to extend to Ireland only; 4.

Amendment, &c. of Act; 5.



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## Amend and continue certain Acts relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manufactures in Ireland.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to "continue and amend certain Regulations for the Linen and Hempen "Manufactures in Ireland": And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual Prevention "of Frauds and Abuses committed by Weavers, Sewers, and other "Persons employed in the Linen, Hempen, Union, Cotton, Silk, and "Woollen Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of "their Wages, for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then "next Session of Parliament:" And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and "continue to the Twenty-seventh Day of July One thousand eight "hundred and forty-three, and to the End of the next Session "of Parliament, an Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her "present Majesty, for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and

Preamble.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 27.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 91.

5 & 6 Vict. c. 68.



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"Abuses committed by Weavers, Sewers, and other Persons em-
"ployed in the Linen, Hempen, Union, Cotton, Silk, and Woollen
"Manufactures in Ireland, and for the better Payment of their
"Wages:" And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and continue for "Five Years, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament, "certain Acts relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manufactures "in Ireland:" And whereas it is expedient that the first herein-before recited Act should be continued, with such Amendments as are herein-after contained, and that the secondly and thirdly and fourthly herein-before recited Acts should also be continued, subject to such Amendments: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said first herein-before recited Act, except as to such Parts thereof as have been repealed by the said secondly herein-before recited Act, and subject to the Amendments thereof in the said subsequent recited Acts and herein-after contained, and the said secondly and thirdly and fourthly herein-before recited Acts, subject to the Amendments aforesaid, shall be continued and shall be and remain in force from the passing of this Act for *Five Years, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.*

7 & 8 Vict. c. 47.

Continuation of Acts.

Fairs and Markets for Flax or Linen Yarn and for Linen to be held between Ten and Five o'Clock from 25th of March to 25th of September, and between Ten and Four o'Clock from 25th of September to 25th of March. 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 27. ss. 3. 9. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 47. s. 3.

II. And whereas by the said first-mentioned Act it is enacted, that for the Purposes of the said Act all Flax or Linen Yarn which shall be sold or exposed for Sale in the public or usual Market Place of any Fair or Market between the Hours of Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Fair or Market Day shall be deemed and taken to be sold or offered for Sale in open Fair or Market, and none other: And whereas by the said fourthly-recited Act, amending the Provisions of the said first-mentioned Act, it is enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act all Linen that shall be sold or exposed for Sale within the Custom Gaps or Custom Gates of any Fair or Market, on the respective Fair Days, between the Hour of Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, whatever may be the Period of the Year, shall for the Purposes of this Act be deemed and taken to be sold or exposed for Sale in open Fair or Market, and none other, anything in the said first herein-before recited Act, and any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is expedient that the Periods so by the said Acts fixed for such Purposes as aforesaid should be changed: Be it therefore enacted, That from and after One Calendar

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Calendar Month from the *passing of this Act* all Flax or Linen Yarn and all Linen which shall be sold or exposed for Sale in the public or usual Market Place, or within the Custom Gaps or Custom Gates of any Fair or Market, on the respective Fair or Market Days, 5 between the Hours herein-after mentioned, (that is to say,) between Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon from the Twenty-fifth Day of March until the Twenty-fifth Day of September in each Year, and between Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and Four of the Clock in the Afternoon from the 10 Twenty-fifth Day of September in each Year until the Twenty-fifth Day of March following, shall, for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and this Act, he deemed and taken to be sold or exposed for Sale in open Fair or Market, and none other, anything in the said first-recited Act and fourth-recited Act, and any Law, Usage, or 15 Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act, and the several Acts herein-hefore recited, shall he deemed and taken to he Public Acts, and shall he judicially taken notice of as such hy all Judges, Justices, and others. **Public Act.**

20 IV. And he it enacted, That this Act shall extend to Ireland only. **Act to extend to Ireland only.**

V. And he it enacted, That this Act may he amended or repealed hy any Act to he passed in the present Session of Parliament. **Act may be amended this Session.**

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